

COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION IN A CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

WE, LEWIS MICHAEL POPPLEWELL, CORY MICHAEL BRYANT and LULU S. HENSON

the above-named petitioners, declare that they are, respectively, a citizen of the United States of America, the United States of America and a citizen of the United States of America;

and reside at, respectively, 617 Vale Drive, Morganville, New Jersey 07751; 1309 R Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009 and 6 Linden Lane South, Plainsboro, New Jerseyu 08536

That they have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification and claims;

That they verily believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention in:

"CELLULOSE-BASED PARTICLES OR LIQUIDS AND METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND USE"

described and claimed in the attached specification;

That this application, in part, discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in their earlier filed pending application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/388,113 filed on March 13, 2003;

That as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier filed application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/388,113 filed on March 13, 2003, they do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used before their invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country before their invention thereof or more than one year prior to the filing date of said earlier filed application for United States Letters Patent, Serial Number 10/388,113 filed on March 13, 2003; or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the filing date of said earlier filed application, Serial No. 10/388,113 filed on March 13, 2003; and that no application for patent or for inventor's certificate on said common subject matter has been filed by them or their legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to the date of filing of said application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 10/388,113 filed on March 13, 2003.

That as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier filed application for U.S.

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2003, they do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used before their invention thereof or patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate or described in any printed publication in any country before their invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of filing of this application or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the filing date of this application and that said non-common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by them or

their legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the filing date of this application; and that no application for patent or for inventor's certificate on said non-common subject matter has been filed by them or their legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to the filing date of this application;

That they acknowledge their duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56;

That they acknowledge their duty to disclose information which became available between the filing date of parent application, Serial No. filed on and the filing date of this application which information is material to the patentability of this Application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56;

That they hereby appoint:

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their attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application, make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the United States Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore, they pray that Letters Patent be granted to them for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the attached specification and claims, and they hereby subscribe their names to the attached specification and claims, combined declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

The undersigned petitioners declare further, that all statements made herein of their knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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